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A NEW ORLEANS SCANDAL.

Congressman Acklen Charged With Seduction—How he Disposed of his Victim.

NEW ORLEANS, September 30.—The death of Harry Smith last evening has brought Hon J. H. Acklen again into unpleasant prominence. About three years ago a scandal was rife on Bayou Teche in which Acklen and a young woman connected with the Palmy family, one of the oldest in the State, were implicated. It was publicly stated that Acklen seduced her and then married her to his hostler to cover up the crime. It is certain that the hostler married her and then brought her to this city and deserted her. Not long after a child was born. The affair was very generally discussed and Acklen at the time severely censured. He, however, produced certain affidavits from the girl and her mother, setting forth that the alleged outrage was a fabrication. The matter was then dropped. About three months ago Acklen and Smith had some trouble about a publication bearing upon the Washington scandal. Shortly afterwards Smith heard of the presence in town of the girl above alluded to, and sought her out. She was in an impoverished condition, and Smith offered her shelter in his house. Shortly after she contracted the fever and died. Before she died, however, according to Smith's statement, she gave him an affidavit, duly sworn to before a Justice of the Peace, to the effect that Acklen had seduced her with wine and seduced her. Last Sunday evening Smith told a correspondent in the presence of witnesses that he not only had that affidavit but others, clearly proving Acklen's guilt. These documents, he said, he would produce before the Democratic State central committee and make Acklen retire from the ticket. On Tuesday Smith contracted the fever, but was doing well up to Friday morning. At that time a member of the Democratic State central committee called upon him bearing affidavits that Acklen had obtained for his defense, and asked Smith for the proofs of his charges. Smith became greatly excited, relaxed and died within a few hours. Before his death, however, a Justice of the Peace, at his own request, it is said, put all his effects under seal, in which condition they will remain until examined by the Administrator. Acklen averred to a correspondent that the affair was a attempt at blackmail. There has been considerable talk in the city over the affair, and an examination of Smith's effects is waited for with intense interest. Smith claimed that the affidavits in Acklen's possession were partly forgeries and partly obtained by hush money. The affair is decidedly the sensation of the city at the present time. An attempt was made last night to get the child of the dead girl away from the colored nurse at Smith's house, but it was frustrated.

THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 1.—The Acklen scandal committee met yesterday in closed session. Acklen made a preliminary speech. He said he placed the entire case in the committee's hands and would retire from the ticket if they saw fit to advise him. He claimed that the affair was one of undeliberated blackmail. He was greatly excited. The committee spent the entire time in examining evidence for the defense.

The girl's mother was the daughter of ex-Governor Baker of Louisiana. She is implicated to a degree beyond all belief. J. R. A. Gauthreaux is the person sent by Acklen to interview Smith in the visit which is said to have directly caused his death. The seduction took place in the fall of 1876. The child is now five months old. It is said that Acklen lived with the girl up to seven months ago. She was under sixteen when the alleged crime was perpetrated. The feeling in the community is intense, and the finding of the committee is anxiously looked for. It is certain there will be no whitewashing. The yellow fever has taken a lower step in importance since yesterday, and the matter is the talk of the city. The committee are very reticent.

Suicide at Sacramento.

A man about 25 years of age, named Victor Laverich, a stranger in Sacramento, took a room at the International hotel, in that city, on Wednesday. Next night he was seized with convulsions and declared he had taken strychnine. All was done that was possible to save him, but he died. When told that he could not be saved he seemed well pleased, and for an hour before he died amused his attendants by his comical remarks. He came from Suisun, where he has friends. He said he committed suicide because of loss of property.

Bound to Get Some.

[D. D. in S. F. Post.] If we weren't afraid of stopping our entire Nob hill subscription, we would give the name of the plutocrat in that section who, when he read (quite a number of rich men read with considerable ease, no matter what people may say) in the *Alto* that there was no really genuine leprosy, in this city could be meant to import some for his new house, if it took the last share of Sierra Nevada he had.

IMITATING JEFF DAVIS.

Ellis the Forger Nabbed in Petticoats.

[Elko Independent, Tuesday.]

Upon the arrival here of the express train from the west, Saturday evening, an unusual sensation was created by the summary arrest of a couple of the lady passengers. It appears that Ben. Fitch had received notice through a San Francisco detective that the perpetrator of an adroit theft in that city, was making his way, in company with a woman, across the continent by rail, together with a description of the party "waited," and requesting him to assist the Sheriff in detecting and capturing him. Boarding the train a close scrutiny of those on board followed; the search extending to a couple of ladies occupying a private room in one of the sleepers, one of whom had been quite ill during the trip from the bay. Although Ben. claims no knowledge of the art taught by Galen, a deep solicitude for the welfare of that particular lady sufferer, possessed him, and being admitted to her presence, brought instant relief to the afflicted one, by lifting the luxuriant growth of feminine hair from a head of essentially masculine shape and dimensions, and disclosing a profile exactly corresponding with the description given. The "lady," finding her disguise too thin to conceal her identity, at once threw off the restraint with which she had been encumbered, and accommodated him, with her companion, followed the officers. An examination of their effects discovered \$2500 in currency stowed away, after which the invading feminine gear, and donning the wanted bifurcated garments, Mazaupa like, "again assumed the God-like attitude of freedom and a man." After every thing had been made smooth and lovely, the young man, who looks as though he had been much more at home in better business than that with which he was charged, took the air about town in company with an officer, while his companion, the genuine female, sought the seclusion of Ben. Fitch's residence. The young man has since been retained under guard of an officer, awaiting the arrival of Detective Coffey, who is expected from the bay to-morrow to take him in charge.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Don't Forget It. If you are troubled with nervousness, are disheartened, tired of life, fear death or feel out of sorts, as the saying is, you may safely conclude that you have the Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint. The liver is very apt to become torpid at this season of the year, as poisons arising from marshes, stagnant water are more numerous, and are, through inhalation, taken into the blood. Unless the liver is strong and active, and furnishes a supply of fresh and pure blood to drive out the impurities, the above mentioned symptoms surely follow, and if not heeded, end in more terrible diseases and death. White's Prairie Flower proves itself the great liver purifier. Its action on the liver is different from any medicine ever compounded. Its cures are truly wonderful. Try it. Price, twenty-five cents and seventy-five cents. For sale by our druggists, OGDEN & SHERMAN. aut eod

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For pianos and organs visit Brookings & Holmes' piano warehouses on Virginia street, Reno, Nevada. This firm will sell cheaper than any house on the coast. Old pianos and organs taken in exchange for new. Instruments sold on easy installments. Pianos and organs for rent. 6-4-1f

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HOT FOR BODIE.—Mr. A. J. Bunting will, on the 23d instant, start for Bodie with a six-horse fast freight and passenger stage wagon and team. Fare, \$12 from Reno. For freight charges and full particulars inquire of Robert Ash, at Earl's depot. 5-13-1f

Any one wishing eggs for hatching, from pure bred fowls, (Dark Brahma, Buff Cochins or Houdans), can obtain them by applying to J. M. Hayek. 4-18-1f

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Stock Lost. CERTIFICATE NO. 25, SHERMAN COMPANY, Pyramid District. The finder will please leave it at this office. All persons are cautioned against purchasing the same. W. R. GREGORY. an 31-1f

Just Received. FRESH FROM BRUMMER'S MILL IN Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 50 pounds of his Infusible Instant Powder. To keep bed bugs healthy, keep the powder away from them. It don't agree with them at all. A. H. BARNES. an 27-1f

Lost—Reward. AN AMETHYST SETTING TO A GOLD ring, inscribed with brilliant in the shape of a leaf and flower, was lost on Friday, August 23d, between Winterman's on Center street and the Depot Hotel. The finder, on return of the stone to Circe & Roberts' hotel, will receive a reward of \$5 and 1w

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Warning. THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT R. L. Caldwell is not now nor ever will be in my employ again. All parties are warned not to trust him on my account. Reno, June 30. STEPHEN CONNER. (dtd wky 6m)

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THE STATE FAIR.

Another year has gone and it is again nearly fair time. We have all learned something doubtless during the past year, and fair week is the time when we can compare our experience and improve our methods. The society is glad of the prospects which are before it in the year 1878. A magnificent building, two stories in height and 120 feet long has been presented to the society by voluntary contribution. Every means at command has been used to warrant success, and hearty co-operation has been extended from other counties and States. The race meeting promises to be one of unusual interest, as the entries will show, and exhibitions of useful articles from California will be out in force.

The people of Reno are always called upon for the spirit which must enliven this yearly enterprise, and many of them have responded nobly. Some have not, and we hope the tardy ones will come in during the present year. Every citizen who takes pride in local enterprise should help to fill the pavilion this year. The building is an ornament to the county. Outside is perfect as an illustration of Reno's generosity. Let the exhibit of 1878 prove our resources, and show that we can not only build pavilions, but fill them with a choice exhibition of our own products. Put your shoulder to the wheel, once more and push all together.

A CAUTION TO LEGISLATORS.

We deem this the time for settling of old scores upon the bullion tax question. Not because there is danger of a compromise of the present law, but because there is a point in the experience of the past two years. There was a notable "falling down" on this proposition two years since. There were petitions, resolutions, crawling and every other species of crooked work. The platforms of both parties have now vetoed any such proceedings, and we consider the matter as settled for a time at least. We wish therefore to caution candidates, as well as men of influence generally, that it is not necessary to sign petitions unless they bear the right spirit. It is necessary to separate yourself from the natural toady disposition which some people possess, long enough to be right once in a while. And it is advisable not to let your pocket interests run away with your conscience, as a rule.

Upon this bullion question there was a most shameful exhibition of effrontery and duplicity. We hope the like may never occur again. The GAZETTE has been right upon this question, and is proud of the enemies which it made in advocating the right. These men, who know the purport of this article, shall acknowledge their wrong doing, or they shall be known by their actions in times past. Let them be careful how they insult the people in the future.

Frank Pixley, of the San Francisco Argonaut, a few weeks ago sneered at rich men for putting their money in banks rather than leading it to their poor neighbors wherewith to develop the country. He is now vigorously attempting to prove that a man has a right to commit suicide if he should feel inclined that way. Pixley has evidently been following his own advice in the first instance, and is now kindly endeavoring to prepare the public mind for the shock which the consequent cutting of his throat will inflict.

Mr. W. E. F. Deal the Democratic nominee for Congress, has sharpened his dissecting knife and gone to work on "the nation as they call it." The natural and acquired deformities of Republicanism will be analyzed and illustrated with beautiful colored plates. Mr. Deal will also, during the canvass, show how a short reign for the Democracy will remove the hump from the back of our "nation as they call it." The Democrats will soon begin to term Mr. Deal, "our standard bearer as they call it."

There is scarcely a lack known in life which has not its compensation in a superabundance in some other direction. For example, the Norristown Herald has discovered that 17,000,000 people in Italy can't write. But this is a talent in which to succeed and embark to the United States doesn't require a knowledge of penmanship.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Dr. Dio Lewis, who has all his life gone in for brown bread and vegetables, who wouldn't eat a piece of flesh, under any consideration, whose greatest ambition has been to live on ten cents a day, and who was knocked over by paralysis in Oakland a few months ago, has recently been telling the people of Boston that the Celestials are physically, morally and mentally superior to any other people. Dio's admiration for the Chinese is natural. We had rather be a coolie any day ourselves, than an old, wretched, economical cauliflower with one side starved to death and the other anxious to get into its grave to escape the same miserable fate.

The R. R. Reveille thinks that Hon. J. P. Jones has need to stay in this State, to stand off some of the dirty jobs some of the self-constituted leaders of his party are putting up to defeat him for re-election to the United States Senate. The Reveille says it knows lots of things about these jobsters and will deal the information out in small doses, in order to prevent any severe shock to the political system in this State. Seriously, however, the Reveille is right and there is abundant ground for the warning above given.

Charles de Young, the only newspaper proprietor on the Pacific coast worth mentioning, has returned from a visit to Paris. Now will ring through the gorgeous editorial kennels of the Chronicle choice morsels like this: "Ah, musher, mong socretaire, send le radactor de moi. Je have une mot to say de him. Nous avons been attcked by that old cut-throat Pickering again et je want him written up in extensio."

The talented editor of the Reveille, it seems, aspired at one time to be a State delegate, and the people sat upon his aspirations. Some cruel inkster has been writing it the Tybo Sun and the Reveille moans: "Eat the crow which is placed before thee, Fredward, and ask no questions for conscience sake."

It is astonishing how many men there are who know what a newspaper ought to be. It is also wonderful how anxious these men are to manage the newspaper business of their town without owning any type.

The Silent Stranger.

A stranger sat in the corner of the car hence to New York, in easy attitude, his feet upon a large black trunk. The gentlemanly conductor, going his rounds, at the first station politely informed the stranger that the trunk must be put in the baggage car. To which the stranger nothing replied. At the second station the displeased conductor, more decidedly, told the stranger that he must put his trunk in the baggage car. To which the stranger nothing replied. At the third station the vexed conductor more imperatively told the stranger that he must put his trunk in the baggage car or it would be put off the train. To which the stranger nothing replied. At the fourth station the irate conductor had the trunk put off and left. At the fifth station the mollified conductor, addressing the stranger, begged him to remember that he but did what his duty required, and that he had only done it after repeated warnings, and that it was solely the stranger's fault. To which the stranger laconically replied: "Don't care; 'taint my trunk!"

The Dress of Women.

Important rumors come from Paris that before the cold weather is upon us we shall be gratified by essential changes in the shape of gowns for women. For a long time now the dress has been very tight, and it can not be denied that to all good feminine figures, at least, such a garment is more becoming than some of the styles it replaced, and inasmuch as it partially serves the ends of both beauty and utility, it seems a pity to discard it unless something very much better is substituted. The rumors are to the effect that the panner worn in the time of Marie Antoinette, and which causes a far from graceful enlargement at each side of the hips, is to be evolved for modern use.

A Famous Desperado Killed.

William Bragleton, who was killed a few days ago at Tucson, Arizona, by a Sheriff and his posse, was one of the most notorious desperadoes in the Southwest. He robbed nine coaches during his career, slew his first man when only fifteen years old, and once, in New Mexico, when closely pursued by a party of detectives, killed all seven of them. He was ambidexterous, shooting simultaneously with both hands, and effective with one as the other. He was always armed to the teeth, and kept the whole country in dread by his boldness.

The President left on October 1st, for New York, to attend a meeting of the Trustees of the Peabody Educational Fund in that city on the 2d. He will return to Washington Thursday night, stopping a short time in Baltimore to attend the Maryland State fair. On the 16th of October he visits the Winchester, Virginia fair, and on the 24th that at Cumberland, Maryland.

Great damage was done by the forest fires in Oregon, extinguished by the recent heavy rains.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Postmaster General Key arrived at Portland, Oregon, Sept. 30th.

Six hundred Mormons passed through Omaha Sept. 30th, en route to Utah.

Edward Blake, seaman, was drowned Friday night at Seattle, Washington Territory.

At Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 30th, Edwin Hoyt was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of his father.

Maud McNeil suicided on Sept. 30th near Bernal Heights, San Francisco, by strangling herself with a piece of linen.

A new reservation has been selected for the Ute Indians, located at the head waters of the Navajo and Blanche rivers.

On Sept. 28th the National bank notes received at the Treasury department for redemption amounted to \$1,035,000.

Turkish paper money continues to depreciate, and the gravest apprehensions are excited thereby at Constantinople.

The widow of officer Smith, who was found murdered in his bed in Jersey City last August, has been indicted for the crime.

During September the police of Portland, Oregon, arrested 415 persons—the largest number in one month in the history of that city.

The British fleet left Princess island on the 28th, and after saluting the Turkish flag at the mouth of the Bosphorus, proceeded to Attaki bay.

A Hoodlum Shot Through the Heart.

About 3 o'clock on the afternoon of September 30th, at San Francisco, a hoodlum named Daniel Merkle, with two companions, assaulted a Chinaman near the corner of Thirteenth and Folsom streets. A lady passing interfered in behalf of the Chinaman, and a wordy dispute followed. This was noticed by a daughter of Colonel A. W. Von Schmidt, residing near by, who called the attention of her brothers, Edward and Alfred, to the difficulty. The two young men went out to quell the disturbance, and Alfred came to blows with Merkle. The latter was worsted in the encounter, and, withdrawing a few steps, drew a pistol. Merkle and Alfred exchanged shots, when Edward, seeing Merkle about to fire another shot at his brother, also drew a pistol and advanced on Merkle. The latter turned his weapon on Edward, when both fired simultaneously. Merkle fell, shot through the heart. One of Merkle's companions just then fired at Edward Von Schmidt, who returned it, neither shot taking effect. The two Von Schmidts were arrested on a charge of murder. Merkle's companions ran off.

A Purely American Row.

New York, September 30.—Father McNamara, the deposed Catholic priest, who conducts a mission in Water street and seeks to found an "Irish Catholic Church," preached in Gospel Tent yesterday. About 4000 persons filled the tent and crowded the streets. A large police force was present and twice were compelled to drive back the men and women, who, in the frenzy of excitement, denounced McNamara. At the conclusion, when McNamara emerged from the tent, the crowd yelled and rushed toward him. He drew a revolver, saying, "I will defend myself at all costs." He then walked through the mass of people, and attended by the police got away in the street cars.

A Bright Idea.

An ingenious system has been adopted in Australia to prevent the savages from destroying the telegraph poles. The engineers have arranged supplementary electric currents so that whoever touches any of the poles instantly receives a violent shock. This unaccountable result has inspired the natives with such terror that they no longer dare tamper with the mysterious wires, which, to their perplexity, traverse their country from end to end. Telegraphic connection is thus preserved for thousands of miles, without the expense of watching the poles.

Webb Hayes' Sweetheart.

[Baltimore Gazette.]
Webb C. Hayes is now at the family home in Fremont, Ohio, and will not return to Washington before next winter, if then. Early in the fall he will be married to a young lady of Fremont, and will settle in that place. The lady's name is not known in Washington outside of the White House, but we can say in confidence that it is Miss Hannah Boggess. Her father is the owner of a sawmill in Fremont, and is in reasonable circumstances.

Lay Away the Bloody Shirt.

WASHINGTON, September 30.—Information has been received from South Carolina to the effect that the terrorism heretofore practiced at elections throughout that State now prevails in all the districts where there are any indications of independent action among the Republicans. There are few murders which can be called political, but the roughs have full sway, and the lives of Republicans are only safe because they keep themselves in the background and show no special activity in the campaign.

Wholesale Poisoning.

CHICAGO, September 30.—During the religious services at the reform school last evening, a number of the boys were simultaneously attacked with violent vomiting. They were removed to their sleeping apartments, where they suffered from vomiting and purging. Late last night all had recovered except two, and they are still very sick. It is thought that the vegetables or meat they ate at dinner were poisoned. The Superintendent was also similarly affected.

FASHIONABLE FRAUDS.

Where Many Fashionable New York Patrons of Worth get their Dresses Made

[N. Y. Letter to Phila. Times.]
"That is where the beautiful Mrs. Blank of Mobile gets her elegant costumes," I remarked to a friend, as we passed a well-known establishment in University place. "There," exclaimed she. "Why, she declares to us all that her dresses, and, in truth, every thing she wears, comes direct from Paris. That certainly was a Parisian robe she got this spring—I mean the pale, sheen-green silk, covered with lace, looped with delicate pink hyacinth sprays, with jewelry in couch shell ornaments to match the flowers. She said her husband paid \$1000 cash to have the jewels and costume imported." "Well, dear," I answered soothingly, "I happen to know from whence came every article composing the costume, and not one was imported. The silk itself was of American manufacture, the lace was made by a New York establishment, the exquisite flowers were created to order in Union square, and even the jewelry, which you thought and perhaps she herself fancied was so expensive, was created in this, our own country. You thought it the real couch shell, but, my dear, the beautiful set-chain, pendant, bracelet and earrings in floral design—were of the Lusaica, a most perfect imitation of real couch shell, now effected by ladies of fashion, who can wear the delicate pink tint to advantage."

"But Mrs. Blank always appears well dressed, even if she does wear shams." "Yes, but her few shams are such that only experts can detect them. Her diamonds are of the purest water; her laces are real; her silks are superb even if manufactured here; her gold is real and solid, and it is only the few fancy articles for evening wear that she buys in imitation, and these are always the perfection of art. The secret of her elegance is, she knows how to dress appropriately; she wears a plain black silk dress to a funeral, a handsome silk to dinner, and a lace robe to an evening entertainment, while for home her costumes are neat, simple and most becoming. Being always appropriately arrayed, she feels thoroughly comfortable, and every lady understands the feeling of self-possession and inward satisfaction that the fact of being suitably attired gives."

A New Jersey man dreamed that his house had blown up, with himself in it, and that as he sailed through the air, four left-handed devils in blue shirts grabbed him with long iron hooks, and hauled him over a road filled with red-hot spikes. He awoke, bathed in cold sweat, and heard a knock at the door. It was his wife's aunt from Massachusetts, who had come in on the morning boat, with two trunks, a band-box, a bird-cage, a reticule, a parasol, a copy of the Gospel hymns, three parcels and the rheumatism. The man believes there is a wonderful fatality in dreams.

General Grant is going to Siam and will receive a bang up reception at Bangkok. The General will find the Siamese a right down jolly lot, and if he does not come away with a span of 2:30 dromedaries and a pair of pup elephants, Jim Khouloukorn, the King, is not the boy he used to be—S. F. Chronicle.

A Millionaire's Philanthropy.

HARTFORD (Conn.), September 30.—Jas. B. Hooper, the oldest citizen of Hartford, who died last week at the age of 97 years, gave seven relatives the sum of \$200,000 each. The remainder of his fortune, some \$400,000, went to charitable institutions.

LADIES' CLOAKS.

A LARGE AND CHOICE STOCK OF

CLOAKS

Of the Very Latest Styles.

20 Dozen Cloaks, varying in price

From \$8 to \$35.

—JUST ARRIVED FROM THE—

Cleveland Suit and Cloak Company,

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

In addition we have a Full Stock of

LADIES' UNDERWEAR, SUITS, TABLE LINEN

TOWELS, and all kinds of Fancy Goods.

We Sell at Eastern Prices.

WEIL BROS.,

Virginia Street, East Side, Reno, Nevada

9:30 A.M.

GEORGE H. LOVELL,

—ARTIST IN—

Photography,

Reno, Nevada.

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OCEAN SPRAY SALOON.

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WM. STOPHER IS AT THE OLD

Stand, corner of Plaza and Sierra Sts.

He will attend the thirsty at all hours with

The Best of Wines, Liquors and

Cigars.

Don't forget the old place, because it is just

the same as ever.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,

J. H. KINKEAD,

Of Humboldt.

For Lieutenant-Governor,

HENRY R. MIGHELS,

Of Ormsby.

For Member of Congress,

R. M. DAGGETT,

Of Storey.

For Judge of Supreme Court,

T. P. HAWLEY,

Of White Pine.

For State Controller,

J. F. HALLOCK,

Of Lincoln.

For State Treasurer,

L. L. CROCKETT,

Of Washoe.

For Secretary of State,

JASPER BABCOCK,

Of Storey.

For Attorney-General,

M. A. MURPHY,

Of Esmeralda.

For Surveyor-General,

A. J. HATCH,

Of Washoe.

For Supreme Court Clerk,

CHARLES F. BICKNELL,

Of Ormsby.

For Sup't of Public Instruction,

J. D. HAMMOND,

Of Ormsby.

Second Judicial District.

For District Judge,

CHAS. S. VARIAN,

Of Washoe

THE LADIES — THE LADIES

ARE NOTIFIED THAT

Friday, September 27th

HAS BEEN APPOINTED FOR THE

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Stock of

MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS!

FOR THE

Fall and Winter of 1878.

Every Description of

Fancy Goods!

Vellings!

Hats!

Bonnets!

Feathers!

AND TRIMMINGS OF ALL KINDS.

THE LATEST STYLES

—AND ARE—

LOWEST PRICES!

Mrs. Prescott believes that her established reputation among her patrons will render this simple announcement entirely sufficient.

THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO CALL AND INSPECT MY STOCK.

MRS. J. PRESCOTT,

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8:27-11

FALL AND WINTER.

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D. & B. LACHMAN,

—Dealers in—

CLOTHING, DRY GOODS,

Hats, Caps,

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Are now opening a new and select stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

Comprising all Varieties.

Our goods have been purchased at the very lowest cash rates, and we are determined to give the public a benefit. We are settled in Reno and mean what we say. "Live and let live," say we, and we mean that, too.

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J. S. Young,

C. M. Bonnemort,

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D. Crosby,

J. G. Loftus,

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Chas. Forman,

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